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SUBJ: "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" ESTABLISHES PRESS OFFICE IN
LISBON

1. EAST GERMANY DAILY "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND," OFFICIAL PARTY PAPER OF THE S.E.D., HAS ESTABLISHED PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN LISBON UNDER DIRECTION OF DR. KLAUS STEINIGER. NEWS OF PERMANENT PRESS OFFICE ANNOUNCED AT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR PORTUGUESE JOURNALISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF TASS AND NOVOSTI BY GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PRESS ATTACHE MANFRED BLESKIN.

2. AT PRESS CONFERENCE, STEINIGER SPOKE OF VAST CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY INTERNATIONAL REACTIONARY FORCES THROUGH MEDIA AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS AND CONCLUDED THAT ROLE OF GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC JOURNALISTS WILL BE "TO DEFEND TRUTH" AND "PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT PORTUGUESE REALITIES THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS OF INFORMATION."

3. COMMENT: ALONG WITH NOVOSTI AND TASS, THIS IS THE THIRD LISBON-BASED BLOC COUNTRY PRESS REPRESENTATION.

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